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Schools run by Harijan Welfare Department

* 464 *Q.*—SRI M. C. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மாநில ஹரிஜன நல இலாகாவால் நடத்தப்பட்டுவரும் நடுத்தர பள்ளிகளும், உயர்தர பள்ளிகளும் எத்தனை ?

(ஆ) தஞ்சை ஜில்லாவில் அவ்வித பாடசாலைகள் ஆரம்பிக்க வேண்டுமென்று அரசாங்கத்துக்கு ஏதாவது மனு வந்ததா ?

(இ) அதன் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Sixteen Higher Elementary Schools and three High Schools.

(*b*) Yes. One petition.

(*c*) The Government have sanctioned the conversion of the Harijan Welfare Elementary School at Muthuveerakandianpatti in Tanjore district into a higher elementary school during the current year.

Parambikulam Waters

* 465 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED AND SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to refer the question of sharing Parambikulam waters to the Union Government for arbitration?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The question is under consideration.

* 466 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN AND SRI M. KARUNANITHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether negotiations regarding the Parambikulam waters of Kerala have ended ; and

(*b*) if so, the results thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The second part does not arise.

Transport Advisory Committee

* 467 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state the names of the Members representing students, middle class employees and Legislators in the State Transport Advisory Committee?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The term of the members of the State Transport Advisory Committee expired on 15th July 1958 and the question of reconstituting it is under the consideration of the Government.